



# San Diego County Sheriff's Department

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## **VIA EMAIL ONLY**

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

The Sheriff's Department is in receipt of your request dated and received June 5, 2019, requesting records and information pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA). Specifically you request the following:

1. **Request:** *The total number of sheriff's deputy use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).*

a. **Response:** Responsive documents for data from 2015-2018 are located on the right side of the Sheriff's Department website homepage under "Open Data":  
<https://sdsheriff.net/>. The Sheriff's Department is also providing the direct links to the records:

- i. <https://sdsheriff.net/documents/2016%20Use%20of%20Force.pdf>
- ii. <https://sdsheriff.net/documents/2017%20Use%20of%20Force.pdf>
- iii. <https://sdsheriff.net/documents/2018%20Use%20of%20Force.pdf>

Please find responsive records for the data from 2013-2015 in the attached documents, "2013-2014 IA-UOF Annual Reports" and "2014-2015 IA-UOF Annual Reports."

2. *The total number of people that deputies used force against, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).*

a. **Response:** Please see response to request one.

3. *The total number of use of force complaints reported between 2013-2018 (separated by year).*

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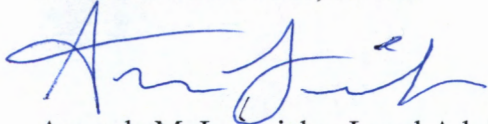
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- 4. *The total number of use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2018 (separated by year).*
  - a. **Response:** Pursuant to Government Code section 6253(c)(1) the Sheriff's Department is extending the response by 14 days. The Sheriff's Department will respond on or before end of business on July 1, 2019.
- 5. *The policy manual of the sheriff's department.*
  - a. **Response:** The Sheriff's Department's Manual of Policies and Procedures is located on the Sheriff's Department's public website: <https://www.sdsheriff.net/policies.html>.
- 6. *The current union contract between the city and any sheriff's deputy/police officer unions.*
  - a. **Response:** Please find the responsive records in the attached documents, "MOA\_Deputy Sheriffs DS\_2018-2023" and "MOA\_Sheriffs\_Management\_SM\_2018-2023."

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. GORE, Sheriff



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